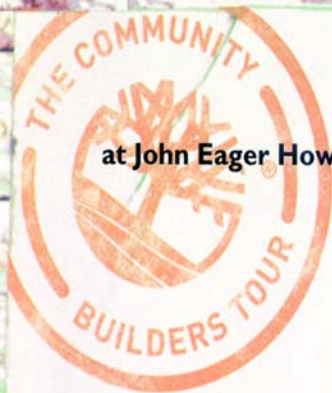


City of Baltimore
Recreation & Parks



2005/2006
FALL-WINTER PROGRAM GUIDE





THE COMMUNITY BUILDERS TOUR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2005

at John Eager Howard Park, Recreation Center & Elementary School
2000 Block of Linden Ave , Baltimore, MD 21217

Space is limited ... don't wait to sign up!!

Registration ends October 15th!

EVENT DAY SCHEDULE:

10 a.m. REGISTRATION

Pick up your t-shirt, goodie bag and lunch!

Our service day team leaders are signing up now!

Space is very limited... only the 300 will be able to join us!

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Help us transform a school and park in Historic Reservoir Hill!

Together, we'll paint, landscape, create murals and much more!

Both indoor and outdoor projects...rain or shine!

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. POST SERVICE CELEBRATION

Following an incredible day of service, we'll join together to celebrate the incredible transformation of the community!

PULL ON YOUR BOOTS AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE

In Baltimore, Atlanta, & Philadelphia, more than a thousand people will unite to serve, connect with vital local resources and celebrate with music, food and great giveaways. Brought to you by Timberland, Downtown Locker Room, and Baltimore City Recreation & Parks, the Community Builders Tour will inspire you, challenge you and make you feel proud to be part of the great things that can happen when good people come together. Join us for a day of high-impact volunteering and celebration of the good we can build together in your community.

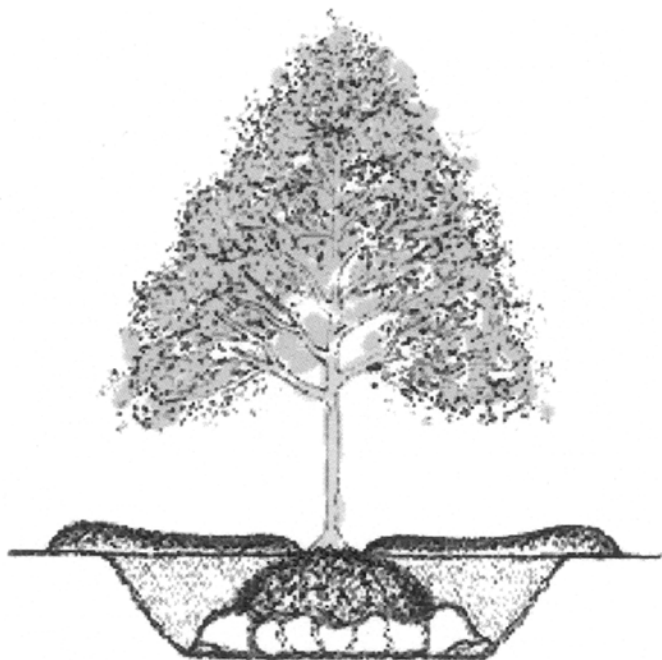
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Let's make Reservoir Hill go from gray to green!

Don't wait! Sign up today! Call or e-mail: green@baltimorecity.gov

Do you believe in a greener Baltimore?



Be a park volunteer

Shape Up Parks and the Timberland
Community Builders Tour – October 22nd

5th Annual Baltimore City Golf Tournament
supports our volunteer park service program.
Sponsorships available - June 2006

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The Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks is committed to doing whatever it takes to serve you. If you have any questions concerning our programs and services, please call (410) 396-7900.

Greetings from the Mayor

The City of Baltimore has become the nation's treasured jewel because our citizens BELIEVE in an Active and Healthy lifestyle. As the seasons change and the leisure activities become more abundant and creative, the mission of the



Baltimore City Department of Recreation and Parks remains the same: to enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Baltimore by providing diverse recreational, environmental, cultural, educational and leisure opportunities to benefit current and future generations.

In the Fall and Winter seasons of 2005 and 2006, I encourage everyone in Baltimore to explore the abundant foliage gracing the 15 miles of biking and hiking trails on the Gwynns Falls or Jones Falls waterways. Nothing takes you away from the hustle and bustle of city life like a few quiet moments at one of Baltimore's 19 major parks. We spend a great deal of effort in making our city green spaces

welcoming to citizens and visitors alike. Our biggest reward is watching the citizens enjoy the natural resources that we work to preserve.

Through the Department of Recreation and Parks, our city provides Baltimore youth an opportunity to stay productive and involved in quality programs and structured activities at 46 recreation centers, parks and special facilities located across the city.

As you peruse the pages of the Fall and Winter Program and Activity Guide, you will see that there is a world of year-round leisure opportunities for all Baltimoreans. We extend an open invitation to participate in all the activities, programs and special events that will bring Baltimore together.

Martin O'Malley
Mayor

Greetings from the Director

As the autumn leaves cast their golden reflection on our city's parks, lakes and gateways, Baltimore City's Department of Recreation and Parks is heating up for this season's programs, activities and special events. This year's 2005 - 2006 Fall/Winter Program Guide is full of programs, activities and special events for ALL ages. It also provides the citizens of Baltimore with direct access to information on "What's happening?" within our Agency.

Structured programming is available at all 46 recreation centers. Our Youth and Adult Sports Division offers boxing, ice-skating, wrestling and many other organized sports activities. Fall festivals and other exciting events are held at our special facilities. Our Capital Improvements Office has completely renovated many of our 200 playgrounds and school lots. There are over 15 miles of scenic biking and hiking trails that link Baltimore's historic communities along the Gwynns Falls and the Jones Falls.

Recreation and Parks' staff has worked diligently and creatively to bring you "the best of the season" with the Fall/Winter Program Guide. We hope that you will take advantage of the many opportunities awaiting you at one of our recreation centers, parks or special facilities. Have a safe, fun and fantastic Fall/Winter season. It is our hope that you will continue to Believe in a more green, fun and fit Baltimore.



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Baltimore City Planning Department, Critical Areas Commission

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Baltimore Orioles Advocates Program

Baltimore Rowing Club

Black Cherry Puppet Theater

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Carroll Park/Gwynns Falls Greenway Trailhead Development

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Mission

The Office of Partnerships promotes public and private partnerships that increase the quality of our city's parks for public use. These partnership initiatives help to create, restore and improve our parks, greenways and trails, allowing the city to make significant improvements to park grounds, develop public programs and encourage groups to become active stewards.

Objectives

1. Increase community involvement to help improve the existing conditions of city parks.
2. Encourage neighborhoods to become active stewards.
3. Provide matching funds to community organizations initiating and completing projects or programs that enhance city parks.
4. Enter into a one-year formal agreement with the Department of Recreation and Parks. Partnership terms are negotiable and renewable.

Eligibility

The Office of Partnerships welcomes applications from neighborhood, civic or nonprofit organizations and businesses interested in partnering with Recreation and Parks to help improve existing conditions of our city's parks. To download a partnership application, please visit our web site at <http://baltimorecity.gov/government/recnparks/home.htm>.

Become a Partner

Choose from four partnership categories - beautification, stewardship, capital and sponsorship. For more information, please contact Kay Sibetta at (410) 396-7020 or e-mail kay.sibetta@baltimorecity.gov. Save our parks and become a partner today!

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- Abell Improvement Association
- Audubon Maryland - DC
- Baltimore Beach Volleyball
- Baltimore-Chesapeake Rugby & Football Club
- Baltimore Herb Festival, Inc.
- Baltimore Sports & Social Club
- Black Data Processing Associates
- Bible Day World Outreach
- Bolton-Park Neighbors, Inc.
- Canton Community Association
- Charles Village Recreation League, Inc.
- Cylburn Arboretum Association

- DHP Players, Inc.
- Eastside Raiders
- Friends of Patterson Park
- Friends of Union Square
- Friends of Wyman Park Dell
- Gwynns Falls Trail Council
- J.A. Raiders Soccer & Social Club
- Kickball League of Baltimore, Inc.
- Leon Day Foundation, Inc.
- Maryland Lacrosse Club II
- Masjid Ul-Haqq
- Mount Vernon and Belvedere Association
- North East Youth Association
- Parks & People Foundation
- Park Heights Community Golf Range, Inc.
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- Neighborhood Alliance
- St. Ignatius Loyola Academy
- South Baltimore Improvement Committee, Inc.
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- Woodberry Land Trust
- Baltimore Ravens
- Baltimore Youth Hockey League
- Banner Neighborhoods
- Cal Ripken Foundation
- Chesapeake Youth Places
- City Wide Recreation Advisory Council
- Cylburn Arboretum Association
- Downtown Locker Room
- Greater Baltimore History Alliance
- Harbor Hospital
- John Hopkins Center for Summer Learning
- Kickball League of Baltimore
- Lorenz Inc.
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- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
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- ARAMARK
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- Baltimore Orioles



Map of Baltimore City Parks and Recreation Centers

